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Boil-water advisory ends for Vader, Enchanted Valley

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory ended today for the City of Vader and Enchanted Valley water systems in Lewis County.

People served by the Vader and Enchanted Valley water systems no longer need to boil their drinking water.

The advisory was issued last week because of broken water pipes and a failed control system at the water treatment plant that forced the plant to be operated manually. Those factors created water quality concerns.

The pipes have been repaired and the control system has been fixed. Samples taken on Monday and Tuesday show the water is free of coliform bacteria and meets safe drinking water standards.

“We’re glad the problem was addressed, and we appreciate the water system’s cooperation in issuing the health advisory,” said Clark Halvorson, manager of the Department of Health’s Southwest Office of Drinking Water. “The operator faced a stressful time given the weather, the line break and the failure of the plant’s computer system, and took the appropriate action for protecting the health of system customers.”

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